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FOR SONNENFELDT AND HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POLISH/GERMAN AGREEMENT

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1. AFTER HIS RETURN LATE YESTERDAY FROM LUXEMBOURG, VAN WELL GOT IN TOUCH WITH ME TO SAY THAT GENSCHER HAD BEEN IN FURTHER CONTACT WITH BOTH THE POLES AND NIEDER-SACHSEN MINISTER-PRESIDENT ALBRECHT. THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS STILL HOPEFUL THAT SOMETHING CAN BE WORKED OUT WHICH WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO ALBRECHT BEFORE MARCH 10 WHEN THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE BUNDESRAT MEETS. HE DOES NOT, HOWEVER, EXPECT ANYTHING FROM WARSAW UNTIL NEXT WEEK. VAN WELL NOTED THAT GENSCHER WAS CONCENTRATING ON ALBRECHT WITHOUT TRYING AT THIS POINT TO INFLUENCE OTHER BUNDESRAT MEMBERS SUCH AS ROEDER OF THE SAARLAND.

2. VAN WELL ADDED THAT, IN THE LIGHT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION, HE THOUGHT IT BETTER THAT WE CONTINUE TO
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REFRAIN FROM TELLING THE POLES ABOUT ANYTHING WE MIGHT HAVE DONE TO ENCOURAGE A MORE FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE ON THE

PART OF THE CDU. THIS COULD COME AT A LATER STAGE WHEN THE GERMAN/POLISH DISCUSSIONS HAD COME TO A RESOLUTION.

3. THE KOHL-SONNENFELDT MEETING LAST FRIDAY HAS BEEN REPORTED BY THE PRO-SPD PARLIAMENTARY POLITICAL PRESS SERVICE (PPP), BUT SO FAR HAS BEEN PICKED UP ONLY BY THE SPD WESTFAELISCHE RUNDSEHAU (WR). ACCORDING TO THE FEBRUARY 23 PPP REPORT, SONNENFELDT ADVISED KOHL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONSEQUENCES DEFEAT OF THE POLISH AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE. ACCORDING TO WR ON FEBRUARY 24, THE US GOVERNMENT IS FOLLOWING THE DEBATE OVER THE POLISH AGREEMENT WITH GREAT INTEREST BECAUSE OF THE CONSEQUENCES ITS DEFEAT WOULD HAVE FOR DETENTE. WR CLAIMED THAT SONNENFELDT'S TALK WITH KOHL REDUCED THE LATTER'S OPPOSITION TO THE AGREEMENT TO THE POINT IT CANNOT CONTINUE TO BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED.
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